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To Begin Development.

Development work by the Hondo Oil Company is to commence immediately. It will be gratifying news to the community. The derrick erected, the drilling machine set in Friday and the contractor, Mr. Schwarz, is now about as busy as he can be, getting it in position, and his purpose to start the drill early.

Location selected for this well is two and one-half miles west of Hondo; three geologists have examined the surface indications and all expressed themselves as most favorably impressed, and give it as their opinion that oil in paying quantities will be found.

It has long been the opinion of the community of this section that an oil field was in this section, and the presence of it in many shallow wells would be a foundation for their faith. There are wells located at various places in the county, and in some of them the oil is in sufficient quantity to be used for the water unit for domestic purposes.

The sinking of this well will be met with keen interest by the community of this section. This is the first effort undertaken to demonstrate whether or not oil in paying quantities can be found, and the gentlemen who are backing their judgment with their money deserve the sympathy and encouragement of all our people.

It is understood the company has contracted with Mr. Schwarz for a 1,500 foot well, but we understand it is the policy of the company to go to a depth of 2,000 feet in the event oil is paying quantities is not encountered before that depth is reached.

It will be of interest to our people to know that a deep well is being sunk in the vicinity of Castroville. While the purpose of the parties interested in this well is to find artesian water, they are prepared to stand the risk of an oil strike should the fates of anything of that kind in store for them. This well, we understand, is to be sunk to a depth of 1,250 feet.

Development work on the Matthews tract in the Southland land near D'Hanis, is under way. We also understand that work is about to be begun on the southern part of the tract, and it is the firm belief of a number of our people that an oil well, before another year rolls around, will be added to the wealth-producing industries of this county.

It is natural that a little selfishness inclines us to hope that the richest strike will be made in the vicinity, we will rejoice with the owners of any of these various tracts in case they make a strike. An oil strike in any part of the county will prove of value to the entire community.

News from the Bless well is rather encouraging. We understand the drill is at approximately 1,250 feet and is in sand.

To Those In Arrears.

In response to our request to pay subscription dues we have indeed been gratified and our subscription list shows a marked improvement. We regret to have to say, however, that there are still a number from whom we have not had a satisfactory response. If you happen to be of that number who received a statement of subscription due and have not yet paid the same please remember, when preparing for the holidays, that you will add materially to your own as well as our pleasure of this happy season by bringing up your account with the publisher without further delay.

Please act promptly on this suggestion, save us the labor and expense of sending you another statement, and let us begin the new year with a paid up list of subscribers. We have tried to give you a good paper during the year just passing. Won't you do this much for us?

Thanking you in advance for your prompt response, I am,
Yours to serve,
FLETCHER DAVIS,

Edward Zinsmeyer.

With a heavy heart we would drop a line in memory of Edward Zinsmeyer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeyer of Divot, who died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeyer Friday morning at 3 o'clock November 26, 1915. He had been sick only a few days. All the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious household could ply did not help. The deceased was 22 years, 2 months and three days old at the time of his death.—Lacoste Ledger.



MR. CARSON TAYLOR

Rev. Carson Taylor of Fort Worth, began a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church Thursday evening. He is a speaker of force, and an excellent soloist and chorus leader. Go out and hear him.

In Memoriam.

Our dear Miss Laurie has gone
To her home beyond the sky,
Never shall we see her again,
Till we meet her in the sweet bye and bye.

Never again to see her dear face,
Never to see her sweet smile,
Till we see her in her heavenly home
Up yonder after a while.

To know her was to love her,
So good and true was she,
And oh! what a beautiful angel
We know that she will be.

But oh! how we miss her here,
How our hearts are aching with pain
But if our lives be as true as hers
We shall see her some day again.

First as our Sunday School teacher
She taught us of Jesus so true,
And last as our music teacher,
Without her oh! what shall we do?

When we sit at the piano to practice
The pieces she taught us to play,
We can scarcely see the music
For the tears that get in the way.

But we know for her we should not grieve
For she is happier far than we,
And though she is gone her influence
Lives
And will ever with us be.

As we gazed on that last sweet smile
While in her casket she lay,
So beautiful and sweet and still
Yet to us she seemed to say:

"Do not grieve for us dear loved ones,
Look up, I am waiting there,
With Jesus' arms about me,
And the angels around me so fair."

It is God who has taken her from us,
And we know that He knows best,
Some day we shall see Miss Laurie again
When we reach that land of rest.

TWO LITTLE FRIENDS.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His wise providence has called from this life our friend and brother, Mr. G. W. Jones, to his heavenly reward; and,

Whereas, The church and community have lost a true and faithful friend, and the Sunday School in particular a devoted and loyal member; therefore be it

Resolved, That we wish to express our appreciation for a pure life, able service, and the influence of his noble character.

2nd. That we humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who knoweth best and doeth all things well.

3rd. That in this hour of deep sorrow we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Sunday School, a copy furnished the Anvil Herald for publication.

(Signed) D. W. SHORT,
D. H. FLY,
C. J. MONKHOUSE,
MRS. J. A. HORGER,
MRS. E. W. LACY.

To Cotton Growers.

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Weather Report

For November, at Hondo, Texas—Total rainfall, 0.38 inch.
Temperature—Highest, 86 on 30th; lowest, 31 on 15th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

Railroad Fatalities.

In a bulletin just issued by the Southern Pacific the statement is made that in the past ten years the enormous aggregate of 50,025 souls have been hastened into eternity; and 53,427 were more or less severely maimed by the railroads of the country. Of this number approximately 66 per cent were wage earners, 14 per cent were children and 20 per cent are classed as belonging to the irresponsible or hobo class.

In the bulletin referred to above the inference drawn is that a very large number of these fatalities and injuries are the result of trespassing upon the right-of-way or trains of the railroads.

Over 100,000 persons killed or maimed by the railroads within ten years is not a pleasant thought, and particularly when it is possible to reduce accidents to a minimum by a little care on the part of the people.

Statistics are issued regularly by the Interstate Commission, and it is from these reports that these bulletins are compiled, and their accuracy are indisputable. That there will always be considerable hazard to train operatives and fatalities frequent, there is no reason why people in no wise connected with railroads should ever be killed or maimed by them, and whenever they are in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the person killed or injured is wholly to blame for the accident.

One now rarely hears of a passenger being injured while in transit. Railroads have adopted the "safety first" doctrine, and in this they should be vigorously seconded by the public in general, and by the peace officers in particular. The habit of some boys jumping on moving trains, or older people who should know better trespassing upon railroad property, should be sternly suppressed. Railroads should be held strictly accountable for all injuries to individuals rightfully on the trains, but it is hardly fair to hold them responsible in heavy damages to those who are injured while trespassing upon railroad property.

Those who have their means invested in railroad enterprises are as much entitled to fair treatment as are people who have their means invested in other ways. They should be compelled to obey the law, but they should with equal fairness be protected against those who trespass upon them, and in the event of injury, seek to recover heavy damages.

Notice.

All parties indebted to B. C. Manis for blacksmithing are requested to call at the Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. shop and pay the same and get your receipts. Please attend to this at once and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. PRICKETT.



MISS LEONA HUTTON

Miss Leona Hutton, star of numerous photograms produced by the New York Motion Picture Corporation, is the most recent addition to the David Horsley studios in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Hutton, whose work in Broncho, Domino, and Kay Bee releases, in which she played the leads, is recognized as being of the highest order, and has won for her a host of admirers in and out of screenland.

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, 3 P. M.
Lender—Sinner Fly.
Scripture reading—135 Psalm.
Song—Bringing in the Sheaves.
Sentence Prayers.
Story of four Jewish boys—Lucille Newton.
Responsive reading—Exodus 20, chapter 17 verses.
Letter from St. Nicholas from Japan—Emma Short.
Bible questions—page 40.
Around the world with Jack and Janet.
Song.

To The Public.

Having taken charge of the Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. shop, I solicit a share of your blacksmith work. I have had several years' experience at the business, and George Prickett, an experienced blacksmith, will assist me.

We intend to do good work at reasonable prices and have it ready when you want it.

Thanking you in advance for your future patronage, I am,
Yours truly,
F. H. BEHLEN.

Listen, Ladies!

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Dr. C. W. Reagin

VETERINARIAN

Will be in Hondo Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11th.

No Excursion Sunday.

The excursion advertised by the Southern Pacific to Piedras Negras has been indefinitely postponed.

This excursion to see the bull fights in Mexico was the first that had been advertised in five years, on account of unsettled conditions in that country, and a large crowd intended to go.

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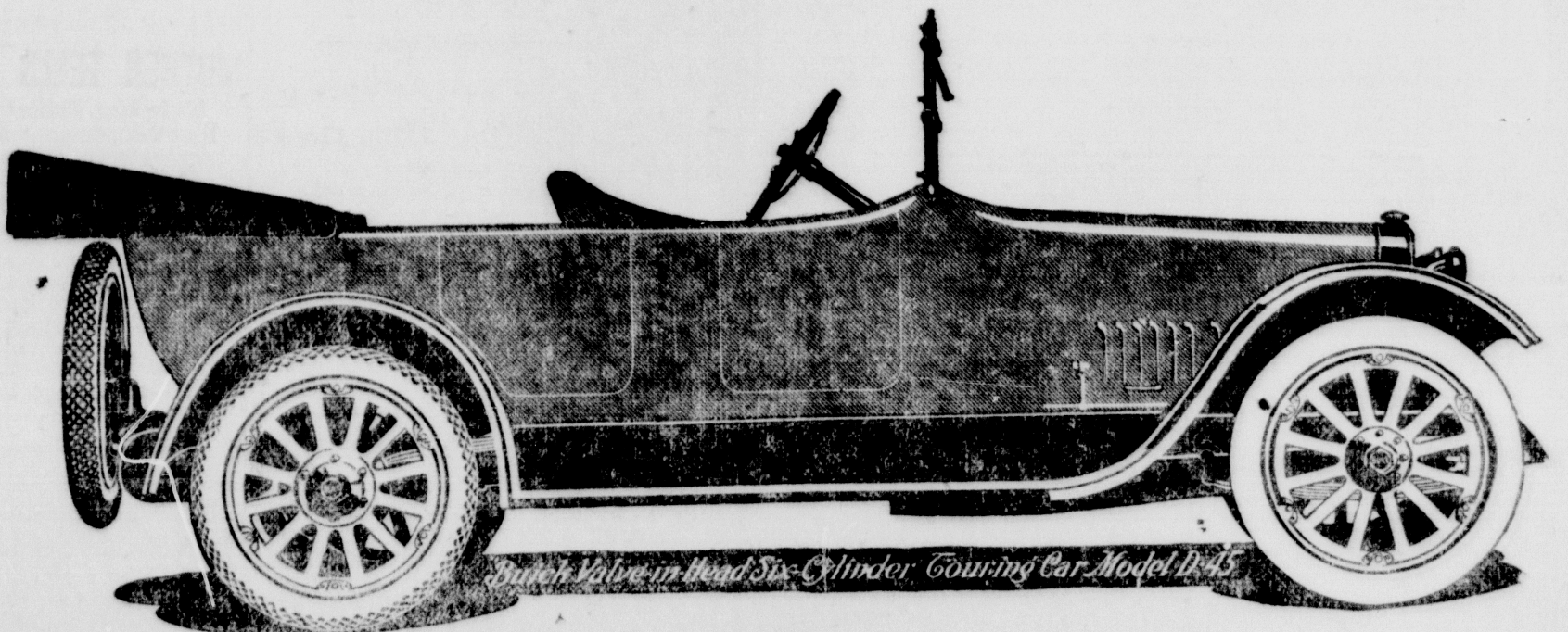
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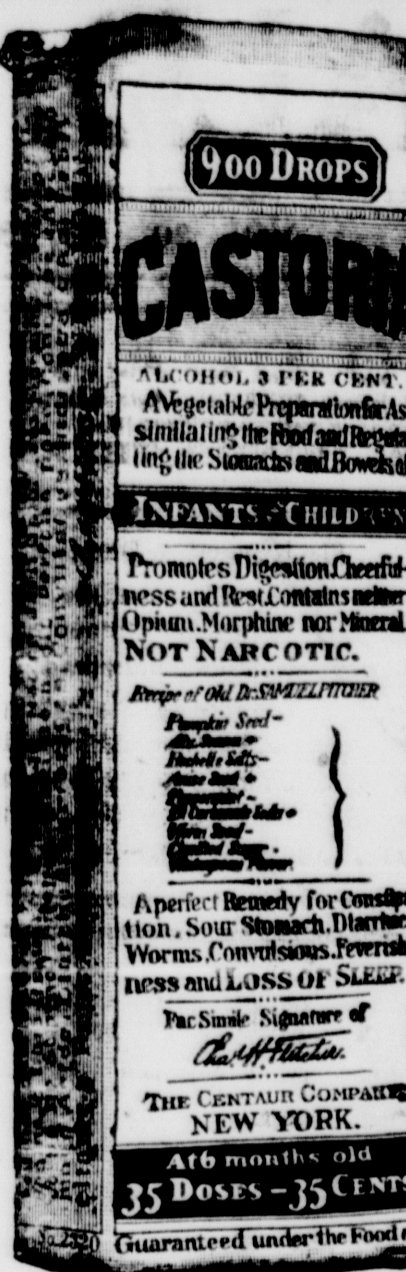
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IN THE DARK

ANONYMOUS.

It was a blazing day—glorious summer, but it seemed to be robbing Ethel of everything—of hope, of energy and of the life of her child—just as last summer had robbed her of Jack.

Nothing had been heard of him. No news had come to her, and bad luck had dogged her all the time. She had had to move lodgings again and again, every time a little poorer, every time taking rooms a little cheaper; and the only work she seemed to have even a chance of getting was in the office of a private detective agency.

She had applied there on an impulse and had been told that work was sometimes given to outsiders, and that if she cared to call every morning at nine o'clock there might some day be a chance for her.

So she had called—day after day, week after week, and no chance had ever come; and day after day her money dwindled, and she went from bad to worse until now Dickie was ill and she had reached her last penny.

She would make one more effort—she would try once again before she gave up. She hurried through the streets to the office that had become so familiar to her now. She pushed open the swing doors.

"Is there anything for me this morning?" she asked.

On the answer depended the life of her little child.

A clerk, busy over some letters, looked up and began to shake his head. At that moment someone came out from an inner office. He was talking to another man.

"A woman?" he said. "It's a woman we want for this job. Who's that yonder?"

"She's a Mrs. Mayce," the other answered, "but she's never had any work from us yet."

"Send her in to me. I'll see what she is made of." He stepped back, and Ethel turned with a beating heart. Work at last!

The man who had spoken whom she knew as the manager, looked at her sharply.

"You're Mrs. Mayce?" he said. "Well, sit down. We've a little thing here that you may be able to undertake for us. Anyhow, you can try. Here are the facts: A client of ours, Geoffrey Horner, a merchant in the city, has lost a diamond ring valued at \$125. He left it lying on his desk, and while it was there it was stolen. The only person who had access to his room was a young man, son of a friend of his, whose name he will not give and whom he refuses to believe guilty. The young man leaves the house nightly at about six o'clock. We want you to get his name and address and any information you can about him. Here is his description, furnished by our detective. You will have to follow him, of course. You can get your day's expenses from the cashier; here's a memo for \$5, for which you will account to us later—and, of course, any reliable information you bring we'll pay for."

She went out treading on air. Five dollars in her pocket meant food and medicine for her little Dickie.

At five o'clock she put on a black skirt and blouse, which had been too shabby to pawn, and over an old black hat she put a thick veil.

Ten minutes later she was on her way to Geoffrey Horner's house.

Just as she rounded the corner the door of the house opened and someone came down the steps. She followed him breathlessly, waiting an instant as he stood at the bottom of the steps to take out his latch-key and then followed boldly.

In a moment she was standing level with him upon the top step, and eagerly she looked at his face.

It was thin and white; it looked drawn and sad—it—good heavens! He turned, and the key dropped from his fingers and rang sharply, springing from step to step to the pavement beneath them.

He uttered one word brokenly: "Ethel!"

She put out her hand wildly and then reeled into his arms.

It was Jack—Jack returned from the sea—alive—and a thief!

In his room they faced each other.

"Jack, they say you are a thief. I've been set to watch you. I followed you tonight and that is why I am here—to watch you."

He looked startled for an instant. Then he gave a laugh.

"Darling, the thief confessed and returned it tonight just before I came away. It was one of his servants."

He took her in his arms, and looked down into her face.

"I've had a ghastly time," he said, "and you, too. Darling, you look thin and ill. I tried to find you when I got back—but—it was months after the wreck. We had drifted for weeks—we were half mad and half dead when we were picked up, and then I was helpless."

"It was weeks after that before I came to my senses and remembered. I went straight to my father's old friend, Geoffrey Horner, and he has been helping me. First I tried to find you and failed. Then my mother's old housekeeper—she was a fraud. She got all the goods by false pretences and had humbugged my poor old mother, and the lawyer thinks we shan't get much of it; but I shan't care for that, now that I have got you. Ethel! Ethel! Is it really you? It is like a dream!"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

A Bit of Advice.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

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Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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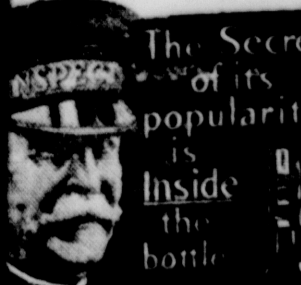
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obligations, given habitually, are
what win and preserve the heart and
secure comfort.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets
for some time, and can testify that
they have done me more good than
any tablets I have ever used. My
trouble was a heavy dull feeling after
eating.—David Freeman, Kampit,
Nova Scotia. These tablets strength-
en the stomach and improve the di-
gestion. They also regulate the liver
and bowels. They are far superior to
pills but cost no more. For sale by
All Dealers.

The world has a short way with
longings. It is not interested in wool
gathering minds. It wants to know
what you can do—not what you could
have done if only things had been dif-
ferent.

Owes Her Good Health to Cham- berlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Cham-
berlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G.
Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years
ago I was an invalid due to stomach
trouble. I took three bottles of these
Tablets and have since been in the
best of health." Obtainable every-
where.

If there is to be real love between
any two people they must be slow to
take offence, and not only willing, but
glad to pardon at the first sign of
penitence.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most health-
ful exertions; it is of great help to
digestion. A still more effectual help
is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets.
If you should be troubled with indiges-
tion give them a trial. They only cost
a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

The affection of old age is one of the
greatest consolations of humanity.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy by far the best medicine in
the market for colds and croup," says
Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio.
Many others are of the same opinion.
Obtainable everywhere.

Pure self-denial is our good angel's
hand barring the gates of sin.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of
these ailments is almost instantly al-
layed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many
severe cases have been cured by it.
For sale by All Dealers.

Reputation is often character turned
inside out.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC, drives out
Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the sys-
tem. A true tonic for adults and children. 25c.

Be not simply good, be good for
something.—Thoreau.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching,
bleeding, or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives ease and rest. 25c.

Manners are an important accessory
to good work.

Emerson.

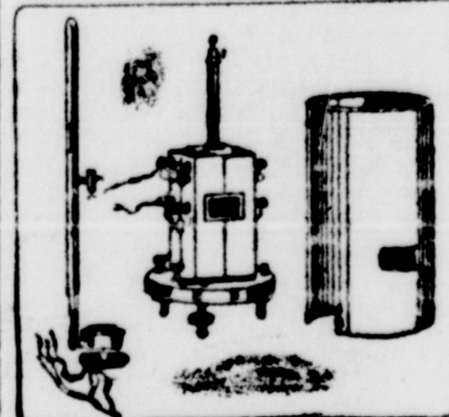
Patience is the key to joy.

GIVES STARS' HEAT

Radiation Pyrometer Is Most Re- markable invention.

Can Measure the Heat of Plants Mil-
lions of Miles Away—Has Most
Delicate Battery Ever
Constructed.

It may not mean much to you to be
told a machine has been invented that
can measure the heat of the stars
millions of miles away, but when the
proposition is given in terms of fami-
liar things one, in a measure, appre-
ciates the marvel of the contrivance.
Suppose a German soldier, thinking
himself shielded from observation,
struck a match to light his pipe, but
that a three-foot reflector, on a moun-
tain 53 miles away, caught his image
with the little flaming light—then,
with a marvelous instrument, would
the observer be able to tell exactly
the heat of the flame.



Heat-Measuring Instrument.

Sirius, the "celestial furnace," being
40 times hotter than the sun, and
having an atmosphere of glowing hydro-
gen, is so far away that its stupendous
heat cannot affect any known thing
save the magical meter of W. W. Col-
blentz of the United States bureau of
standards, who demonstrated his in-
vention at the Lick observatory, Mount
Hamilton, Cal. It is called a radiation
pyrometer and the thermo-electric
battery used is, perhaps, the most deli-
cate ever constructed.

Mr. Colblentz measured the heat that
reaches the earth from 112 celestial
bodies, including 105 stars. If even
Sirius were as near to the earth as
the sun, our poor little planet would
shrivel up in the heat, a glowing-hot
sphere, which would finally dissolve
into the dust of ashes.

The vital part of the instrument is a
thermal battery made by joining two
wires of different metals—either plat-
inum and silver or bismuth and silver—
and covering the junction with a heat-
absorbing surface painted with lamp-
black.

The wire used is so fine that it can
scarcely be seen without the aid of a
reading glass and the absorbing sur-
face is about the size of a pinhead.

This battery is inclosed in a glass
cell with a window of fluorite. A
vacuum is maintained in the cell, and
it is placed in a telescope so that the
light of the star to be observed is fo-
cussed upon the fluorite window.

The tiny battery, or thermo-couple,
is connected with a tangent galvanom-
eter, which is inclosed in an armor
of soft Swedish iron to protect it from
extraneous magnetic influences.

Thus the amount of current gener-
ated in the thermo-couple by the heat
of the star is measured by the galva-
nometer. Within the galvanometer a
mirror smaller than a pinhead is sus-
pended upon a fine thread of spun
quartz.

Some distance in front of the win-
dow in the galvanometer a scale is
set up with a strong light upon it. This
scale is reflected in the little mirror,
which is observed through a micro-
scope.

There is a tiny dot upon one side of
the face of the mirror. The genera-
tion of current in the thermo-couple
causes the quartz thread to twist, turn-
ing the mirror from side to side, and
this deflection is measured upon the
reflected image of the scale.

Now, as we know—or at least as we
have been taught to believe—heat is
a mode of motion. So is sound. Which
prompts Mark Twain to ask in this
connection: "If we may detect and
measure heat from sources millions of
miles away, why may we not, by the
aid of such wizards as Edison and Bell,
be placed in possession of an instru-
ment as wonderful as the radiation
pyrometer which would transmit to us
the sounds from the planets which
may have tremendous human activi-
ties? And who can deny that there
are not other inhabited spheres?"

Oh, Shucks.

Tomdix—I thought you was a suitor
for the hand of Miss Gotrox?
Hojax—I was, but I didn't.
Tomdix—Didn't what?
Hojax—Didn't suit her.

Usual Thing.

His Wife—I got into an awful jam
at that bargain sale today.
Her Husband—Is that so?
His Wife—Yes; all the money was
squeezed out of my purse.

Rather Indefinite.

"At about what age does a man
usually begin to get bald?" asked the
teacher.
"What kind of a man—married or
single?" queried the bright pupil.

Oof! Oof!

Grooms—What motive had your son
for becoming a railway engineer?
Grims—A locomotive, I presume.

Posted Notices

Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are
posted according to law. No permis-
sion will be given to any one, and all
permits given heretofore are cancelled
and all violations by hunting or tres-
passing will be prosecuted to the full
extent of the law without exception.
12-6t. R. Gross.

Notice.

The Woodward ranches in Frio and
Medina County, Texas, have been
duly posted according to law. All
persons are warned not to hunt, fish,
trespass or commit any depredation in
same as they will be prosecuted ac-
cording to law.

GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

My pasture, as also the Alf Zins-
meyer pasture, leased by me, are
posted according to law, and all viola-
tions by hunting or trespassing in any
of these pastures will be prosecuted
to the full extent of the law.
14-2mo. NICK FOHN.

Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted.
All hunters and other trespassers are
warned that they will be prosecuted to
the full extent of the law for hunting
or otherwise trespassing therein.
12-tf F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any man-
ner whatsoever is strictly forbidden
in our farms and pastures. This
means everybody. Nobody exempt.
14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE,
JOHN FRERICH,
HENRY FRERICH.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that
my pastures are posted according to
law and hunting or trespassing is
strictly forbidden. Positively no per-
mits will be granted.
10-10t. MRS. EMMA ROTH.

Notice.

The Geo. Haass pasture is posted
and all hunting or trapping therein is
strictly forbidden according to law.
Any one caught therein will be prose-
cuted to the full extent of law.
7-24-mo. PHIL. E. HAASS,
Overseer.

Posted.

My pastures in Verdina precinct are
posted, no hunting or camping allowed
therein.
2-mo. pd. JACOB SPRINGER.

Posted.

My lands are posted. No hunting
allowed therein. Trespassers will be
prosecuted.
2-mo. T. J. NEUMAN.

Posted.

My pastures and fields are posted ac-
cording to law. No hunting or fishing
allowed. Trespassers will be prose-
cuted.
4-3m-pd L. J. SCHMIDT.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and all tres-
passing, hunting and disturbing of
cattle is strictly forbidden under pen-
alty of the law.
12-tf. F. J. ROTHE.

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to
law. No hunting or fishing allowed
therein. Trespassers will be prose-
cuted.
12-2-mo. NICK HUTZLER.

Posted.

My pasture known as the Jacob
Reilly Ranch is posted. No hunting or
disturbing of cattle or any other tres-
passing is allowed.
13-2mo. L. O. JOHNSON.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according
to law. No hunting allowed.
14-2mo. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

Posted.

My pasture is posted. Hunting or
fishing strictly forbidden.
15-2mo. X. WANTZ.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to
law, no hunting or fishing allowed
therein.
34-8mo. WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLEITZ.

Put your Business or Profes-

sional Card in

The Anvil Herald

It costs little

and pays big. Give it a trial

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neg-
lect their aches and pains and suffer in
silence—this only leads to chronic sick-
ness and often shortens life.

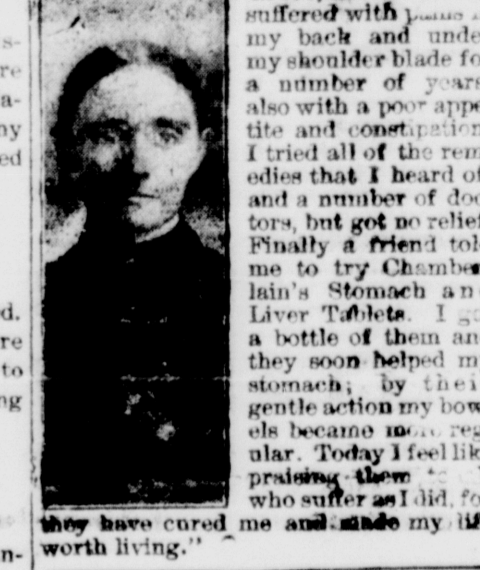
If your work is tiring, if your nerves are
excitable; if you feel languid, weary or
depressed, you should know that Scott's
Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the
very elements to invigorate the blood,
strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves
and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of
mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what
Chamberlain's Tablets have done for
me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap of Oak
Grove, Mich. "I have
suffered with pain in
my back and under
my shoulder blade for
a number of years,
also with a poor ap-
petite and constipation.
I tried all of the reme-
dies that I heard of,
and a number of doc-
tors, but got no relief.
Finally a friend told
me to try Cham-
berlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. I got
a bottle of them and
they soon helped my
stomach; by their
gentle action my bow-
els became more reg-
ular. Today I feel like
praising them to
who suffer as I did, for
they have cured me and made my life
worth living."



Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the most
successful medicine in the world for
bowel complaints, and it is
the recognized standard over a large
part of the civilized world. Every man
of a family should keep this remedy in
his home. Buy it now. It may save
life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

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stract and Land Company. Complete
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Calls Filled Promptly Day and Night

EYE STRAIN

is an important element in the causes of
many nervous dis-
turbances found in school children.
Life is shortened by nervous debility
and many a child is harmed more
because his eyes are imperfect than from
over-taxing his brain. Headaches are
often cured, dull and stupid children
made bright and the teachers' burden
lightened by the correction of defective
vision.

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WHEN American soils bring forth
better Barley-Malt—
WHEN old Bohemia grows better
Saazer Hops—
WHEN Nature's springs bubble
forth purer waters—
WHEN brew-science has been de-
veloped to a higher art—
THEN, and not till then, will it
be possible to brew a better beer
than Budweiser—the home
drink of Americans.

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Heyen's. 50-11.
Washing Machines. Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Fletcher Davis visited San Antonio, Wednesday.
A Buick or Grant would make your wife a nice Christmas gift.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hurt were San Antonio visitors Thursday.
For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.
For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Deal at the barber shop. 40-11.
We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Harriotes & Sons. Phone 206.
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Mrs. J. N. Dowdy left Monday for points on the S. A. U. & G. Ry. on business for the Eastern Star Lodge.

BARGAINS IN MERCHANDISE
Expert Cleaning, Pressing, Altering, Dyeing and Re-lining
Ladies' Wear a Specialty
Men's Suits Made-to-Measure
POPULAR PRICES ON ALL!
Your Trade Solicited
J. F. DILWORTH
HONDO, TEXAS

That Guaranteed Razor. Holloway Bros.
Washing Machines. Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.
Folkert Muenink paid this office a business call Thursday.
Buy Fish—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Get your Fire Works at F. A. Heyen's.
Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros. 5-11
Jacob Fohn paid this office a business call Tuesday.
Ben Koch was a business caller at this office Monday.
L. A. Heyen was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
Louis Leinweber was a business caller at this office Wednesday.
Fritz Nietzhoefler left Monday morning for Poteet on business.
Horace King reports the sale of an Overland automobile to T. C. Barnes.
D. G. Reizer was over from Dunlay Monday and paid this office a business call.
Mrs. J. M. Finger and Mrs. J. G. Heyen were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.
Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were in town Tuesday and were pleasant callers at this office.
A. R. Westlin, after a visit to his family here, returned to her work in San Antonio Monday.
J. W. McCaughan was up from Yancey Monday and was an appreciated caller at this office.
Lost—Lena Cattle dog in Hondo, Nov. 4th. Finder please notify owner and receive reward. C. W. G. H. H.
Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand and nine hundred—Acquisition on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Fresh shelled pecans and almonds, this years crop, have arrived. We sell them at reasonable prices. The City Bakery. 17-21.
G. E. Miller of Wimberly, after a brief visit to his son, our fellow-townman, Oscar H. Miller, returned home Thursday morning.
For Sale—I have several thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Phone 226. S. G. Carter, Hondo.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blatz, a son. This makes Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blatz grandparents. —Devine News.

H. G. Henderson of Pafford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henderson and handshaking with his many friends here this week.

The long expected shipment of Ford automobiles arrived this week for the Hondo Auto Sales Co., and the Ford colony is considerably augmented.

C. R. Gaines sells the White sewing machine. It has no equal. I have a late Singer, slightly used, and a Minnesota, which I will sell at half price. Other machines \$5.00 up.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

The Anvil Herald is busy getting out the local telephone directory. All subscribers desiring any changes in their numbers are requested to notify Manager J. B. Hurt at once.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

Chas. W. Roberts, an erstwhile citizen of this town, was here on business Thursday. Mr. Roberts has quit the automobile business in Kerrville and is a traveling salesman again.

For Sale—One Hudson 37 five-passenger touring car in first-class condition. Will consider cattle worth the money. For further particulars write J. G. Smyth & Co., Uvalde, Texas.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff has returned from Corpus Christi, where he attended the Teachers' Convention. Prof. Saathoff reports a large attendance and an enjoyable and educative meeting.

The Airdome is now running the complete universal program, including the Broadway Star Features Mondays, "Diamond From the Sky" Tuesdays, "The Broken Coin" Wednesdays, and Universal Star Features Saturdays.

If you need any kind of fruit for your fruit cake-baking, such as citron, pine apple fritters, pine apple fingers, French cherries, glazed assorted fruits you can get them at the City Bakery at most reasonable prices. 17-21.

Rev. E. A. Kenken and mother of New Braunfels returned home Thursday morning. The reverend gentleman was here for the purpose of officiating at the Bilhartz-Buss wedding. While here he also administered the rites of baptism to several children.

At the close of the football season at the A. & M. the athletic council of that institution held a meeting and awarded fourteen first-class honors and several second honors to members of the football squadron. Among the fourteen named as entitled to receive a first honor designation is the name of Joe Rogers, a Hondo athlete. Our boys always make good in whatever they attempt.



Santa's day will soon be here,
The day of giving Christmas cheer;
So be prepared for giving joys---
From Martin's buy your Xmas Toys

LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES

We have Liggett's chocolates, fresh from the factory. "The sweetest story ever told". Also King's Candies for American Queens.

STATIONERY

Our stationery line is complete. All in beautifully colored boxes, from 50c to \$2.50.

For that "What to Give" feeling the Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen will make an ideal Christmas Gift, also Cut Glass, Toilet and Manicure Sets.

JEWELRY

Just received a nice new line of Jewelry.

Now, you all know Santa's intent,

So be prepared for this

Don't forget the time, the place.

The time is now, the place--

MARTIN DRUG CO.

Give us a trial and

let us convince you.

MARTIN DRUG COMPANY
The REXALL Store
HONDO, TEXAS

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

A big supply of Fire Works at F. A. Heyen's.

Judge R. J. Noonan was a passenger east Tuesday.

Aug. Kempf has returned from a visit with relatives in Bandera.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Dr. H. J. Meyer has returned from a business trip to La Grange and Elinger.

Messrs. J. M. Koch and Aug. Brown were over from D'Hanis on business Saturday.

John Mechler was here from Lacoste Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Let Bendele & Rohlf get your repairs for windmills and gasoline engines of all makes. 18-41

Get your windmills and gasoline engines repaired by Bendele & Rohlf, shop in Metzger addition.

Aug. Spratt and Henry Scheile, of the Upper Hondo, returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio.

C. G. Leighton, one of our prosperous citizens of the Upper Hondo neighborhood, was here this week to get his Ford car.

Just received a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 131, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chalmer. 11

For Sale—400 acres in Medina County at Lory Texas. 60 acres in cultivation and the rest can be put in cultivation. Good well and house. 1 mi. from a good school. Store and country. For particulars apply to the office. 16-11



THOMAS H. INCE, PRODUCING DIRECTOR OF THE NEW YORK MOTION PICTURE CORPORATION, WHOSE ARTISTIC ABILITIES ARE BEING BENEFIT ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF PHOTOPLAYS (MUTUAL PROGRAM).

Take it from me
You Can't Get Better Clothes for as Little Money
no matter where you look or how hard you try. And you simply can't be disappointed because you'll get your money back for the asking if you're not more than pleased.
All the Latest and Nobbiest Styles
Enterprise Tailor Shop
Walter T. McLaugherty
Phone 179 Proprietor
First-Class Cleaning and Pressing
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WINTER IS COMING

and we are prepared for it with--
AN UNUSUAL SHOWING OF WINTER WEAR!

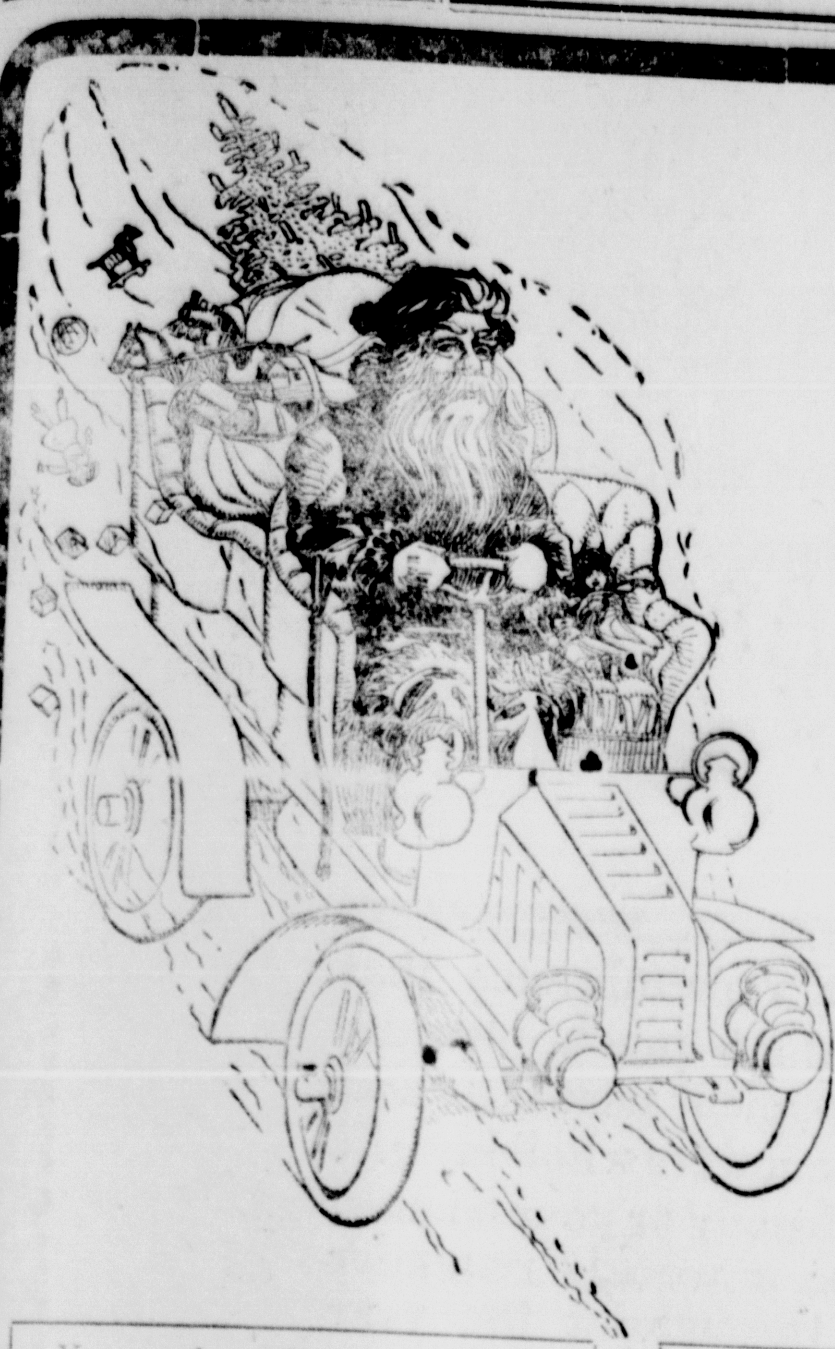
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| Suits | Dress Goods |
| Overcoats | Waists, Skirts |
| Hats | Coats |
| Shoes, Boots | Shoes |
| Shirts | Underwear |
| Raincoats | Sweaters |
| Underwear | Hosiery |
| Sweaters, etc. | Corsets |
| FOR BOYS--- | FOR GIRLS--- |
| Suits | Shoes, Coats |
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| Hats | Sweaters |
| Shoes, Boots | Hosiery |
| Shirts | Aviation Caps |
| Underwear | Dress Goods |
| Sweaters, etc. | |

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We invite you to do your winter shopping here, where quality is best and prices lowest. Savings and satisfaction guaranteed by buying from

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We Appreciate Your Trade
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from making his annual appearance at this store, where he always has his headquarters, and where the gift problem is solved by the numerous gift things that are here—just the things you will like.

Toys, Dolls, Fire Works, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets, Ash Trays, Hair Receivers. In fact, Gift Goods in endless profusion.

You can buy "His" favorite brand of Cigars here by the box. We carry some of the best 5c cigars on the market. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per box.

Silverware would make an appropriate gift. Why not give a set of Spoons, Knives or Forks for a Christmas present.

Take advantage of every pretty day and do your Christmas shopping. We will be glad to store your goods for you and deliver them the day before Christmas.

W. H. WINDROW, Santa Claus' Headquarters
The Man Who Will Order Any Thing Wanted If Not in Stock

Aug. Teckhart of Castroville was visiting here this week.

Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's. Alfred Nester is having a neat five-room cottage erected on property near D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leinweber and children were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued on the 29th of November to Oscar L. Bihartz and Miss Louise E. Buss.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Good straight sorghum molasses in kegs 60c per gallon each on cash at Boon & Son's. H. R. Bailey. 17-tf.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass spent a good portion of the week out about Seco Switch, surveying land for Mr. Rothe.

County Judge R. J. Noonan, Sheriff J. F. Bader, County Clerk S. A. Jungman and Joe Fohn were Devine visitors Monday.

Mrs. Louis McLaugherty and Bonnie twins, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaugherty, returned home to San Antonio Monday.

Geo. Breiten, indicted by the last grand jury for theft of over \$50, has been placed in the Hondo jail. The arrest was made at Brackett.

Rev. Mr. Randall and wife came over from Pearsall Tuesday evening and took the train to San Antonio Wednesday morning. They were accompanied on their trip over from Pearsall by Rev. Mr. Hatfield.

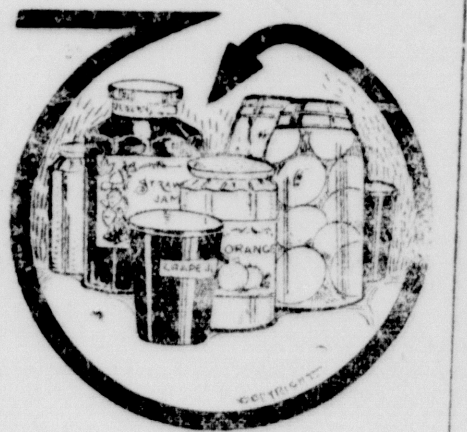
Hon. Wm. P. Blocker, a Hondo young man who is making good in diplomatic circles, was here from Piedras Negras, Mexico, where he is United States Consul, visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker, this week.

Large crowds had been appointed Rural Route Carrier of our local motor-routes to succeed Othello Bradley. Mr. Bradley has filled the position faithfully and well and gave entire satisfaction and Mr. Schweers' many friends are confident that he will fill the position equally as well and are congratulating him upon passing such a good examination.

Wm. F. Neuman, the buggy dealer, returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been as a delegate from Hondo to the meeting called by the Commercial Club of the Alamo City to perfect plans for a big International Fair in that city in 1918. Mr. Neuman reports an enthusiastic meeting and a large attendance of delegates from different sections of the State.

A Mexican, charged with lunacy, was given a hearing this week. His name is supposed to be Ruiz, and from what little information that could be elicited from him his home is in the Dilley section. Ruiz says he was taken in an automobile to Devine and dumped out where he was subsequently arrested by the officers, brought here and tried. This is not the first time other counties have dumped their unfortunates off on this county, and our people are getting a little weary of the practice. Ruiz (or Jesus Carranza as his name appears on the docket), will be sent to the asylum as soon as accommodation can be secured for him.

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Wizard Floor Mops. Holloway Bros. Washing Machines, Guaranteed. Holloway Bros. Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each. W. J. Nester, the butcher, was a D'Hanis business visitor Wednesday.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Wizard Floor Mops. Holloway Bros. That Guaranteed Razor. Holloway Bros. Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Cotton shipments to date amount to 3,591 bales.

Hy. Kueck, Jr., was up from Yancy Thursday. Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's. Mrs. Bettie Meriwether visited San Antonio yesterday.

Louis Rothe was a visitor in San Antonio yesterday. Sheriff J. F. Bader was a business passenger west Wednesday.

Arnold Rothe returned Saturday from a business visit in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and children were San Antonio visitors this week.

Miss Mary Kempf is home from a visit of some three weeks spent in San Antonio. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Muenink Saturday, Nov. 27th, a sweet little baby girl.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collier, this week.

Edwin M. Carle was here last week for the Carle-Koch wedding. He returned home to San Antonio Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements and children, Miss Annie Merriman and Willie Crow motored to San Antonio this week.

Arthur and Frank Jungman were out from San Antonio last week-end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

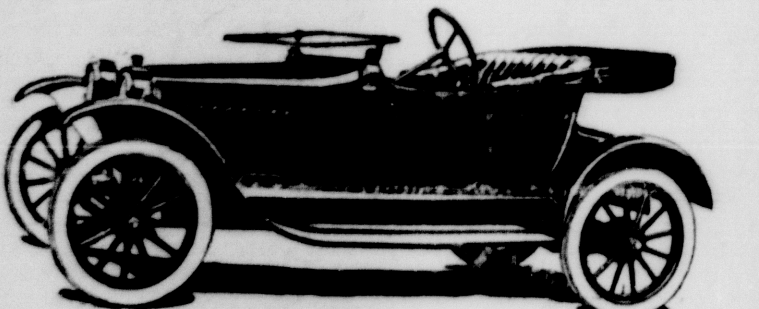
H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned Monday from San Antonio where Miss Fannie had been for medical attention.

"Mickie" Schmitt, a student in one of the San Marcos schools, came over the first of the week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt. I am offering my home in the south part of town for sale. Part cash and balance on easy terms. See me if you are looking for a comfortable home. H. F. Woods. 12-tf

The following car load shipments have been received in Hondo for the past week: 2 cans cattle, 1 beer, 2 of flour, 3 of lumber, 1 of Ford cars, 1 of brick, 1 of cement and 1 of oil.

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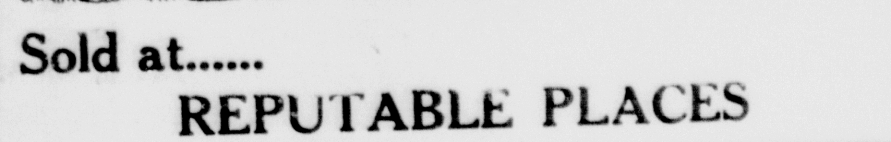
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The Crickets.

Pipe, little minstrel of the waning
year;
In gentle concert pipe;
Pipe the warm noons; the mellow har-
vest near;
The apples dropping ripe.
The tempered sunshine, and the soft-
ened shade;
The fall of lonely bird;
The sweet, sad hush on nature's glad-
ness laid;
The sounds through silence heard.
Pipe tenderly the passing of the year;
The summer's brief reprieve;
The dry husk troasting round the yel-
low ear;
The chill of morn and eve.
Pipe the untroubled trouble of the
year;
Pipe low the painless pain;
Pipe your unceasing melancholy cheer;
The year is in the wane.

—Harriet M. Kimball.

DON'T fail to read the county treasurer's financial report published in this issue. Few counties in this part of the state keep their finances in so good a shape as Medina. — Devine News. Wonder if the fact that Medina's finances are handled by antis hasn't as much to do with their good condition as Sheppard's being a pro has to do with his having to pay to get his dope printed?

MORRIS Sheppard buys space in the San Antonio Express to tell the people what he has done for them in the United States Senate. How unappreciative we are that we have to be told at space rates of what is being done for us.—Hondo Anvil Herald. We really think it a shame that the Express charged Senator Sheppard's Brownsville friends for that article—even that he is prohibitionist.—Devine News. Wonder if that is the reason?

Wilt Resistant Cotton Seed Now Available.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture points out that highly selected seed of wilt resistant varieties of cotton can now be had in quantity from local growers who have been co-operating with the Department, and that by purchase from these reliable sources farmers may avoid risk of loss from mixed seed or that untrue to name.

The wilt disease of cotton, which has been very prevalent this season, has caused heavy losses to many southern farmers. It has proved a serious problem in some sections where not only has the disease materially reduced the yields but has spread to fields not known to be previously infected. Already this disease is present in thousands of acres of the best cotton lands

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gins and elsewhere that the originally highly resistant cotton soon loses its good qualities. The reputation of the best resistant cotton may, in this way, be at stake because the deteriorated strain often retains the name of the original variety. In order to maintain resistance in cotton, careful breeding is necessary. Every farmer who has cotton wilt on his farm does not have the time or is not properly qualified to carry on systematic breeding work, but he may take advantage of the work that is being done by the use of well bred seed.

Several years ago Department specialists realized that to supply the demand good wilt resistant seed must be produced on a larger scale. A co-operative agreement was entered into to breed and grow these seed. This co-operative breeding work has been carried on in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, with results which demonstrate the value of high grade seed.

The work in South Carolina has been in co-operation with the South Carolina Experiment Station and under the personal supervision of a representative of the Department and Station. It was begun in 1911 and excellent progress has been made by the co-operative breeders. From the fields of Dixie and Dillon cotton which the breeders had planted in 1911, pedigreed strains of these varieties, which are highly resistant and productive, have, been developed and their select seed increased to the extent that in 1914 several thousand bushels were produced and sold for planting this last spring. That these seed have given good results and have been the means of a great saving to many southern farmers is indicated in reports received from the purchasers. The South Carolina breeders have grown several hundred acres of pedigreed Dixie and

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of the South and may prove destructive for an indefinite number of years. These facts should serve to direct attention to the valuable work that is being carried on for the improvement of certain varieties of resistant cotton for the control of this disease.

Much of the wilt resistant cotton grown in the South is of doubtful quality and resistance, which is probably due to the common practice among farmers of securing seed from their neighbors who have successfully grown cotton on diseased fields. The farmer who thus purchases seed, supplies others, in turn, the following season. In this method of distribution there are so many chances for deterioration and mixing at the Dillon cotton the present season and are so well pleased with their results that they plan to devote a large acreage to the work the coming season. Since these breeders will probably have a large supply of seed for disposal as planting seed in 1916, every care has been taken to safeguard those who may secure these seed. Careful inspections have been made of the fields during the growing season and comparative tests have been conducted on infected lands at several points in the South as a check upon the resistance and productiveness of the different varieties and strains. In addition to determining their relative merits as wilt resistant cottons it has been established that all the resistant strains appear only slightly susceptible to anthracnose and this season they are almost entirely free from this disease.

The success of this co-operative breeding work, not only in South Carolina but in Georgia and Alabama as well, will enable many farmers to control the wilt disease on their farms. Those who may desire to purchase seed for planting next season should apply at once to the State experiment stations, or to their county agent. It must be remembered that where root-knot is associated with wilt in infected fields the problem of control becomes more difficult and that it is not advisable to plant even the most resistant cotton. The presence of root-knot increases the loss from wilt and where both are prevalent it is practically impossible to produce cotton successfully. It is important therefore to determine the presence or absence of root-knot, in connection with the control of the wilt disease and where this pest is present to practice rotations with small grains, corn, Iron cowpeas, and other immune crops, as recommended in Farmers' Bulletin 625.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

Cotton Statistics.

Gin Statistician J. P. Lippold furnishes us with the following cotton statistics:

Bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1914	4,906
" " " " " 1915	15,175

Decrease over last year.....10,289
This shows Medina county cotton
crop only a little better than a fourth
of last year. The shortage is due to
about a forty per cent reduction of
acreage and the effects of the hail in
May and the ravages wrought by boll
weevils and root rot.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver

If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the bile and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c. at Druggists.

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 "Here is a sandwich for you. But don't you feel humiliated at living off the hospitality of others?"
 "Sometimes, mum. Still, I'd rather do this than get me living by going to afternoon teas."

Recommended for Croup.
 W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Coughs and Colds
Not to Be Neglected

Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named.
 Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. That is why every family should be supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, allay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep.
 Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is invaluable for relief of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tickling in throat, tightness or soreness, croup or bronchial coughs. It contains no harmful ingredients. It is healing, soothing, efficient and pleasing.

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 will show you, much quicker than any one could tell you, how to get rid of catarrh.
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CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS
 This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
 who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mrs. Albert Beck of Riomedina was shopping here Monday.
 Mrs. Louis P. Haby and granddaughter, Miss Ada Haby, of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.
 Paul Jungman of Lacoste is the proud owner of a new Dodge Bros. Car, which he purchased from Robert Rihn and brother.
 Miss Octavia Davis returned to her home in Hondo Sunday after spending several days here visiting Miss Florence Scherrer.
 Miss Cecelia Steinle attended the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart have returned from their wedding trip to California and other points of interest. They reported a delightful trip.
 L. W. Burell left for Houston and other points the first of the week.
 Andre Ahr and Aug. Mangold Sr. took another bunch of fat cattle to the San Antonio market Sunday.
 Some of our young folks attended a dance at Lacoste Saturday night.
 Mrs. Robert Rihn and little son, Lloyd, Mrs. Robert de Montel and little daughter, Octavia, Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter spent Thursday with relatives in Hondo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott of Biry spent Sunday here with F. Kilhorn and family.
 The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman was baptised in St. Louis church Sunday and was given the name, Alex Alvin. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo.

Mrs. August Holzhaus and daughter, Mrs. Otto Schmidt, attended the Bertraver-Haas wedding in Hondo Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan entertained with a Mexican supper in honor of their 8th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Jos. Tschirhart Jr. and sons of Noonan were shopping here Monday.
 Mrs. Robert Tschirhart of Sauz was shopping here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman of Riomedina were shopping here Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay visited here Saturday.
 Andrew Halbardier, W. W. Wernette, Miss Hilda Tondre and Miss Annie Haby were San Antonio visitors Thursday.
 Miss Mary Weiss and sister of Francisco attended the dance here Thursday night.
 Rev. W. Kralik was on the indisposed list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and daughter of near Devine were guests of William Rihn and family Tuesday.
 Mrs. Mary Wernette gave a surprise dance to her son, W. W. Wernette, Thursday evening at the Wernette Opera House, in honor of Mr. Wernette's 22nd birthday. Those who attended reported a delightful evening.

Miss Viola Kreisle, late of San Antonio, visited homefolks here the first of the week.
 Wm. Eckhart was down from the ranch the first of the week on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vontle were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.
 The Thanksgiving Eve dance given at the Empire Opera House was largely attended and very much enjoyed.
GROFF-BOHL
 Mr. John Groff and Miss Ida Bohl were happily married Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Louis church, Rev. A. Heckman reading the marriage ceremony.
 The attendants were Mr. Robert Groff and Miss Pauline Biry.
 After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Bohl, on the lower Medina where a reception was had.

CONRAD WEYNAND
 Wednesday morning, November 24th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Hubert Conrad and Miss Carolina Weyand were happily married at the St. Louis Catholic church, Rev. Hunselman of Lacoste officiating.
 The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion.
 The bridal party entered the church in the following order: Mr. John Kraus and Miss Gertrude Valz, Mr. Ad. Boss and Miss Clara Rihn.
 After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn, where a sumptuous wedding dinner and supper was served.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weyand will make their home in Lacoste.

KEMPE-ZUERCHER
 The wedding of Mr. Albert Kempf and Miss Mary Zuercher took place Tuesday morning, Nov. 23rd, at 9 o'clock in the St. Louis Catholic Church. Rev. A. Heckman performed the impressive ceremony following a Nuptial High Mass.
 The bridesmaids and groomsmen were: Mr. Fred Zuercher and Miss Annie Kempf, Mr. Alfred Kempf and Miss Clara Zuercher, Mr. Amos Biediger and Miss Hilda Zuercher.
 The bride was gowned in beautiful white satin trimmed in lace and pearls and wore her veil with orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns. The bridesmaids were all in white and carried bouquets of flowers.
 After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, where a reception was held.

WEYNAND-RIH
 Wednesday morning Nov. 24th, at 8 o'clock in the St. Louis Catholic Church, Miss Hilda Rihn became the bride of Mr. Henry Weyand of D'Hanis. Rev. A. Heckman performed the ceremony.
 The contracting party entered the church in the following order: Mr. Edwin Rihn and Miss Celestina Weyand, Mr. August Weyand and Miss Cecelia Droitecourt, Mr. Frank Zinsmeyer and Miss Josephine Rihn.
 The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn of the lower Medina and is noted for her many admirable qualities.
 The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weyand of D'Hanis and is considered one of the substantial and coming young men of the D'Hanis neighborhood.
 A reception was had for the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weyand will reside in D'Hanis.

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 Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.
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Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.
 Miss Vera Jones went to Hondo Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reilly autoted to Hondo yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart went to San Antonio yesterday.
 We are glad to report Robert Balzen, who had the misfortune to get his hand mashed and one finger cut off by a row-binder, much better.
 Messrs. Paul and Carl Richter have been here from D'Hanis on a hunt with Mr. J. W. Wentworth. They killed a nice deer of which we sampled a nice piece which was much enjoyed. Utopia Cor.
 Mr. G. S. Harper went to Hondo and San Antonio last week on business.—Utopia Cor.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Kempf and Mr. August Kempf of San Antonio came out Saturday from San Antonio and were visiting Mr. Val Vollmer and family. Messrs. Kempf went hunting while here.
 Mr. Isidor Marks and mother, Mrs. B. Marks, returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Eagle Pass.

Strong and Well as Ever.
 Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

The New Lumber Man.
 Seymour, Texas, Nov. 22, 1915.
 The Hondo Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas, Gentlemen:—
 In this voluntary contribution to your paper the purpose of the writer is to commend to the favorable consideration of your people a man who he has known and observed for the past six years.
 Mr. T. H. Flint was engaged in the lumber business for six years in the town of Seymour, a town of 2500 population, during which time there were two other lumber yards conducted by strong people—Mr. Flint by his honest business methods, his industry, his efficient pains taking to give every man a square deal won for him and his associates a fine business and the confidence and friendship of our people as well—for such was his just merit.
 He also contributed of his valuable time and splendid energy to Civic improvements serving with distinction and ability as a member of our City Board of Aldermen, and there he was at his post up and doing for the best interest of his city and community.
 And further this restless, willing worker at the behest and command of his friends and neighbors unselfishly served for several years as a member of our Board of City School Trustees—and here progress and efficiency characterized his every move and act.
 Feeling that I am rendering a service to his new neighbors and business associates and patrons, as well as to Mr. Flint, it is a pleasure to me to commend him to the best confidence and favorable consideration of all with whom he may have to do in anywise. We appreciated him while he was with us. We think well of him and speak well of him since he has cast his lot with others. When you know him you will find him a valuable citizen.—We miss him.
 Very Respectfully,
 JO. A. P. DICKSON,
 Dist. Judge.
 Mr. Flint is our new lumber man and is manager of the Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. We welcome Mr. Flint and his estimable family to our town.

Colds Need Attention.
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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.
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 He also contributed of his valuable time and splendid energy to Civic improvements serving with distinction and ability as a member of our City Board of Aldermen, and there he was at his post up and doing for the best interest of his city and community.
 And further this restless, willing worker at the behest and command of his friends and neighbors unselfishly served for several years as a member of our Board of City School Trustees—and here progress and efficiency characterized his every move and act.
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

I tell you the future can hold no terrors
For any sad soul while the stars resolve.
If he will but stand firm on the grave
Of his errors
And instead of regretting, resolve,
resolve.

—E. W. Wilcox.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

A damp cloth dipped in common baking soda will brighten tinware.

The OO steel wool is fine for scouring aluminum and keeping it bright.

Cabbage will not fill the house with odor if cooked in rapidly boiling salted water in an uncovered dish.

Boil the tea and coffee pot often in strong soda water; this will keep them free from stains.

Red ink may be removed from linen if freshly made mustard is applied and left on an hour, then sponge off and the stain will disappear at once.

To remove candle grease cover with blotting paper and apply a very hot iron. Rub the iron up and down and the grease will be absorbed in the blotter.

A quick way of cleaning currants is to rub them with flour; this will take off the stalks. Put the currants in a colander and rub them with the hand.

To make whipped cream go farther and stand more firm add the white of an egg, beaten stiff.

Never allow irons to become red-hot or they will not hold the heat as well again.

Two or three times a week a hot lye solution should be poured into the sink. It is best to do this the last thing at night, so that it will not be washed away before it has time to act on the grease in the pipes.

Epsom salts added to rinsing water will keep even delicate colors from fading or running. Use a teaspoonful of salts to a gallon of water.

Cracks in furniture may be filled with beeswax, then smoothed with a knife. Sandpaper the surrounding wood and work some of the dust into the wax. This will cause the crack to be unnoticed.

Keep a sheet of carbon paper in the notebook; then, when making out a laundry list, you will have a duplicate list for yourself.

A teaspoonful of sugar to a kettle of corn or peas when cooking will improve their flavor.

A bunch of mint added to the water in which new potatoes are boiled will give a flavor which is most pleasant.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The beauty on the surface of daily life is from the central principle within, as the beauty on the cheek of health is from the central force at the heart.—Mark Hopkins.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

A cloth dipped in whiting will remove finger marks and soil from white paint much easier than the old method of soap and water.

When a soup or sauce is overseasoned, dip a piece of bread into the liquid; this will take up the sauce so that more liquid will need to be added, yet it will relieve the high flavor.

Remedy for Mildew.—An excellent remedy for mildew is to saturate the article with kerosene, roll it up and let it stand for 24 hours, then wash in soap suds.

Mock Venison.—Cover a piece of mutton with vinegar water and a few spices, cook slowly in mixture, adding salt when the meat is tender. When cooked it tastes like venison.

Using a lemon for a cold, it will be found more efficacious as well as more full of juice if baked in the oven and the juice eaten with sugar while hot.

Steel wool is a most convenient helper in the house. It may be used in the place of sandpaper, pumice stone and scouring soaps. It will take soil off of floors, remove varnish, rub down varnish on woodwork, remove rust and stain from metalware, and will get into cracks and corners better than any other cleaner. The finest is used with soap to polish aluminum ware.

Put a fresh apple in the cake; the moisture will keep the cake fresh and moist.

White oilcloth makes fine linings for kitchen drawers; it is cheap, can be easily cleaned, and always looks well.

Headache caused from worry or nervousness may be quickly relieved by applications at the back of the head next the neck of hot cloths. Soaking the feet in hot water is also a good remedy.

A few drops of oil of lavender should be put into all bookcases closed during a period of absence. This keeps the books from molding.

A solution of thin glue and water put on to linoleum or oil cloth and allowed to dry overnight, brightens the cloth and preserves it.

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The flash of youth soon passes from the face,
The spoils of fancy, from the mind depart.
The form may lose its symmetry, its grace,
But time can claim no victory o'er the heart.

THE EMERGENCY SHELF.

This is a subject which has been treated at length several times, but one which is so important that it needs to come often before us.

The housewife who has a well-stocked emergency shelf may be assured that no sudden inroad of unexpected company will cause her any inconvenience.

Here are some of the many things which will be useful, although each housewife will find additions and changes to make, suitable to her needs.

First, have a few cans of good soup. This, with some crisp crackers, makes a fine beginning to any hurried meal and may be prepared almost as quickly as it takes to write it. One may add milk or cream to extend the amount of these soups and usually it improves them.

On this shelf have a few cans of fish, such as tuna or tuna, salmon and crab or lobster; these may be used in various ways as salads, hot dishes or chowders if so desired. Cuts, using a can of salmon, adding white sauce, rolling in crumbs and frying in deep fat, will go further than a can of salmon served plain.

A box of codfish, jars of pickles, canned corn beef and dried beef, olives, canned fruit, nuts and dates are other helpful furnishings to the shelf.

A box of marshmallows may be used as a quick frosting for a cake or may be cut up with fresh fruit mixed with sweetened whipped cream to serve as a most delicious dessert.

There are cakes which will keep a long time; doughnuts sweetened with honey will keep a month, using sour milk and soda instead of sweet milk and baking powder.

Even lemon pie filling comes canned now to use in an emergency. These foods are expensive for everyday use, but to have some of these things on the shelf even if used but once a year, will prove worth the investment.

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A Few More Locals.

Toby Koch was a business caller at this office yesterday.

All kinds of woodwork done at Bendele & Rohlf's. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. J. B. Holloway of La Grange is the guest of her children, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and Messrs. Will, Tom and Leslie Holloway.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

The following car load shipments have been forwarded since our last report: 2 cars milo maize, 1 of empty kegs, 2 cars oats and 1 car cotton seed.

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Methodist church Thursday was an unqualified success, both from a social and financial standpoint. The neat sum of \$165.40 was realized.

Alvin, the little son of Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, had the misfortune to receive a severe injury to his arm caused by a "kick" while cranking the car Monday. He is now making a good recovery from his painful injury.

Joe Monkhouse, who is attending the A. & M. College, has been selected as cornet player in the College band. Joe is quite a musician and we predict a great future for him as a band man if he should care to adopt that calling.

Preaching at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday 8 p. m. embracing second Sunday of each month by Mrs. E. Harrell. Also at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on fourth Sundays, by J. T. Horger.

A card to relatives from Monroe Taylor, who left here several days ago in an automobile for California, informed them that he spent Thanksgiving day in San Diego, Calif., and look in the Fair, after which he journeyed on to San Francisco. This was a long overland trip, and it is quite an honor to Monroe that he made it as soon as he did and by himself.

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APRIL 10

"The Larger Outlook." Leader—Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

MAY 8

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